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**OPTICS SYSTEMS** 

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O.Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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